

MATTIE EVANS GUILTY.

Fined \$120 for Keeping a Disorderly House.

All the forenoon of the Hastings Court yesterday was occupied in trying the case of the commonwealth vs. Mattie Evans for keeping a house of ill fame. Judge Williams appeared for the defense. A number of witnesses testified as to the general reputation of the house, all agreeing that it was bad. Officers Schanks and Griffin testified that they had raided the house several times and found it to be of a bad character. Several colored witnesses living in the neighborhood were examined. Among them was Rev. W. R. Jones, who said the place was a nuisance and had been disturbing the quiet of the neighborhood for years and those living in that section had applied to Mayor Carr before his death and recently to his honor, Mayor Evans, to suppress the disturbances so frequent in this house. It was contended by counsel that Mattie Evans was not proprietor of the house, but Howard McJee, who was also included in the warrant, but has left town. This could not be satisfactorily established and the jury found Mattie Evans guilty and gave her one day's imprisonment and \$120.

In the case of W. N. Sale, charged with receiving stolen goods, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of Luther Lester, charged with keeping a nuisance, was continued.

JUSTICE HOWERTON'S COURT.

William Ferguson Sent to the Grand Jury for Shooting Norman Peggins.

Justice Howerton held court for a while yesterday afternoon and sent two cases on to the grand jury as follows:

Watt Lynch, a negro, was arrested by Officer Rigney for stealing an overcoat from T. Kelly. Lynch afterward sold the coat to J. T. Redd.

William Ferguson was tried for shooting Norman Peggins and his bail was fixed at \$100, which was furnished by S. H. Keefe.

Calvin Taylor was charged with stealing a brass kettle from the Crozer Furnace. A negro by the name of Poinexter was arrested for this offense sometime ago and was found guilty. Poinexter claimed that Calvin Taylor was the man who committed the theft and swore out a warrant for his arrest. When he was brought before him, however, he said Calvin was not the man he meant and the latter was released.

It would surprise the general public to know the magnitude of the piano and organ business done by Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va. They control the best line of instruments on the market, and work from their several houses, four States, viz: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

First Baptist Prayer.

There will be a general prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church to-night to which every member is invited. Dr. W. E. Hatcher will begin a meeting with the church next Monday. Let the meeting to-night be a preparatory service. If the weather improves the meeting will continue Thursday and Friday nights.

Stairs For the Terry Building.

The Cushman Iron Works has commenced work on the iron stairway for the interior of the Terry building. The steps will wind around the elevator shaft and will be of a very handsome design. This company has also about completed a fire escape for the Exchange building.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

MR. AND MRS. LOREN THESCOTT are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Christian & Barbee's drugstore.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at Christian & Barbee's drugstore.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Christian & Barbee.

SEE Brooks' ad. on third page for cheap photographs.

Provision Against Famine.

Some people predict a coal famine, but Read & Digs, the coal and wood dealers on Salem avenue, near Commerce street, have provided against it. They carry a large stock of coal and wood, sell it low, deliver it promptly, and may be relied upon to give correct weight and measure. Place your order with them.

The Moller, Needham, Packard, and Clough and Warren organs in stock by the Smith Music Company. Low prices rule.

How He Succeeded.

We mean Taylor. His stand, stall No. 7, at the city market house, is always crowded with housekeepers desiring fresh beef, mutton, veal or pork. They know Taylor never deceives. He keeps only fresh meats, sells low and gives you ever pound you buy. Try him with an order and you will become a regular customer.

CABINETS \$2.50 per dozen for a short time at Brooks'.

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A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Kranich & Bach Piano Awarded the Gold Medal at the Piedmont Exposition.

The success which has attended the efforts of the Hobbie Music Co., of this city, to supply the people with reliable musical instruments is as gratifying to people who appreciate fair dealing, liberality and well directed energy as to the gentlemen composing the company. The rapid growth of their trade is in large measure due to the fact that they handle only the best instruments made and studiously maintain every guarantee given purchasers. However, the purpose of this article is to mention only the Kranich and Bach pianos, for which the Hobbie Music Co., are general Southern agents. In every competitive contest these pianos have been awarded the palm of victory. Of the triumph at the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in 1891, the Constitution says:

"The Freyer & Bradley Music Company, one of the largest houses of its character in this country, is flush with gold medals this morning. Yesterday the committee awarded this firm a medal for the best grand piano (Kranich & Bach), a gold medal for best display of upright pianos (Kranich & Bach); also a gold medal for the best and largest display for musical instruments of all kinds."

"Mr. F. L. Freyer, the head of this great institution, has for years been in this business, and the fact that he has secured these premiums on his goods shows that he handles strictly first-class instruments of every description. The Kranich & Bach pianos, as well as their musical instruments of every description, are of the best manufacture, and his hundreds of friends throughout the South will rejoice that he has come out victorious. That his goods have been proclaimed by the competent judges of the Piedmont Exposition the best in the land is a great compliment to a man worthy of it."

The Kranich & Bach pianos have been awarded medals in the following contests in addition to that mentioned above:

Mechanics' Fair, Boston, 1887; Trenton, N. J., 1890 and 1891; Boston, 1889; Raleigh, N. C., 1890; Piedmont Exposition, 1890 and 1891; also at Pittsfield, Mass., Pawling, N. Y., Springfield, Ill., Louisville, Ky., and at numerous other exhibitions.

These pianos are guaranteed for a term of five years and are sold at very moderate prices on the most favorable terms. The Hobbie Music Co. have a capital stock of \$50,000 and is recognized as one of the most substantial and trustworthy companies of Roanoke.

The readers of THE TIMES who desire a musical instrument of any kind would do well to get prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere and may rely with perfect confidence on any representation or pledge made by the Hobbie Music Co.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

The Firemen's Building Being Elegantly Fitted Up.

The members of the Friendship Fire Company were quite busy yesterday in fixing up their building for the grand banquet to be given on Thursday night. The small parlor upstairs was furnished with a handsome set of chairs, a desk and a fine carpet. In the assembly room three long tables have been put in, upon which the banquet will be served. This room has been handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting.

Downstairs the platform has been arranged, upon which the speaking and other ceremonies will occur. Decorations have been fixed up here. The gas fixtures will be put in to-day.

The company has decided to begin its fair immediately following the opening of the building. It will last two weeks. At a meeting of the company last night the final arrangements for Thursday night's opening were perfected.

A Coming Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Fannie, the accomplished and pretty daughter of Dr. James M. Follansbee, of Shenandoah, Va., to Charles J. Stevens, manager of the Shenandoah Iron Company at that place. The happy event will be celebrated in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at 4:30 p. m., February 4. Mr. Stevens is well and favorably known in this city, having been connected with the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah railroads for several years. He is a native of Roanoke county and served as deputy sheriff several years.

Rescued in Time.

A MAN was found a few days ago near Ballahack in a half frozen condition. He was brought to this city and thawed out. Then he went to Lewis, the tailor, at 105 Henry street, had his measure taken for a suit and is now as happy and comfortable as a bug on a rug. Lewis guarantees his goods and never fails to please.

Pandora's Box in Roanoke.

PANDORA'S box had a little something of everything in it. Berlin's great bazaar at Nos 12 and 14 Salem avenue and 11 Railroad avenue, is a veritable Pandora's box. You can get anything you want there in the dry goods, shoe, notion or furniture line. His prices knock competition senseless. He buys in large quantities and sells very low. Call before purchasing elsewhere when you want anything.

Don't Delay, But Act Now.

THOSE overcoats at Rosenberg's, No. 7 Salem avenue s. w., are going fast. The quality is good and they are marked down low. If you need an overcoat now is the time to get a bargain. He carries a full line of suits, hats and gent's furnishing goods, and will suit you in quality and price.

A LARGE BOARDING HOUSE.

Details of the Plans of a Large Building in the West End.

The bad weather of the past week has stopped all work on the hotel and boarding house, which is being erected on the Roanoke Development Company's property.

The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Noland and De Saussure, and the building is being erected by Mr. Frank R. May, the contractor.

The building is to be two stories in height, 46 feet 8 inches front by 100 in depth. On the first floor it has two stores 46x19 fronting on Russell street, with a hall in the center 6 feet wide. In the rear of these stores, fronting on Warwick avenue, will be the entrance to the boarding house with a dining-room on the left hand with a kitchen and store-rooms beside it.

The dining room will be 34x19 feet. The entrance to the room is so constructed that it will at present have a porch in front with a view, in the future, of turning these two spaces into stores if it is ever decided to do away with the boarding house.

Inside the entrance of the hall into the boarding house there is a small smoking room at the further end.

The second story has thirteen bed chambers with bath rooms. These rooms are from 16 to 19 feet in width, well lighted and proper arrangements made for heating. The workmanship and materials will be of first-class character throughout. The work is now under way, and as soon as the weather permits it will be pushed forward to rapid completion.

Women Sent to Jail.

Lizzie Morten, Callie Stewart, Vick Stewart and Caroline Spinner, the four colored women arrested for loitering on the streets after dark, were fined \$5 each by Acting Mayor Buckner yesterday morning. Caroline paid her fine and the other women were sent to jail.

Schanks Wears a Smile.

Policeman Schanks wore a broad smile on his face yesterday. A new arrival at his house in the person of a baby yesterday morning was the cause. It is a girl and, like her father, is a heavy weight, weighing eleven pounds. Both mother and child are doing well.

Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure

Is a purely vegetable remedy prepared from rare medicinal plants, a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, loss of voice, whooping cough, bronchitis, the first stages of consumption, allays all soreness of the lungs and chest, and gives perfect satisfaction. It is the greatest medicine of the age to strengthen the lung tissue. 25 and 50c. per bottle at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

John S. Edwards.

OF Adams, N. Y., makes the following sworn statement: Kenyon & Thomas: This is to certify what I know your wonderful medicine, Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, will do in cases of pneumonia. Last winter my mother, who is 75 years of age, was sick unto death with pneumonia. Both lungs were badly involved. The attending physician said she must die. As a last resort we commenced using your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, applying it freely and thoroughly to the chest, keeping the lungs covered with hot flannels. She soon began to improve and in twelve hours the crisis was past and she was out of danger and is alive and well to-day. Your great remedy saved her life.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Wm. H. H. Taylor, Notary Public. For sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

When Your Liver

is TORPID and sluggish, you cannot do business successfully. Everything goes wrong. You don't feel well. Get your liver in good working order by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea, the great blood purifier and nerve tonic. It has no equal as a health restorer. For sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

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The Smith Music Co. do a wholesale and retail business in pianos and organs. Before buying examine their stock and get prices.

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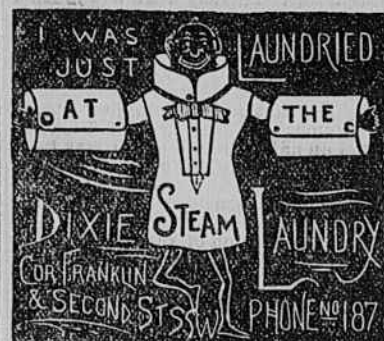
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This time it is something that is especially worthy of a drive, and we are driving sales at a rapid pace. We have the finest drive ever offered for the holiday trade—fine Plush Rockers from \$3.50 up. Rattan Chairs of the latest designs and lowest prices.

Fancy Desks, Tables, Cabinets, Engravings, Easels, Commodore, Blacking Cases, Goat Skin Rugs, Moquet Rugs and many other articles for Christmas presents.

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7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

On Sunday same, commencing with 8:30 a. m. from Roanoke. jan1-1f

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Your choice of 200 pairs of pants at \$2.50, worth \$4 and \$5.

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